

Town of Harpswell
Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2015

Attendees: David Brooks, , Ray Sohl, Tony Barrett, Rick Meisenbach

Also present: Recreation Director Gina Perow

A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Reports and items of discussion:

- April minutes approved: 4 yea,
- National Trails Day : June 6,7 HHLT will help at table; Sites: Mitchell Field, Devil's Back, Houghton-Graves, Cliff, Giant Stairs, Widgeon Cove, Long Reach, Curtis Farm (Grand Opening); Town Employee prize package; T-Shirt sponsor? (Rick will check with his office)
- Trail Work Day: May 23 9am to noon; HHLT not interested... they have their own planned; jobs: blazing (including new bypass on Cliff) & clearing debris
- Volunteers: Gina put out appeal for volunteers for Trufant-Summerton to parents and on Facebook page... increasingly hard to get vol's; baseball & softball participation lowest ever... same story in Topsham... more Spring activities draw some away
- Report on Facebook and text activity
- New Harpswell Guides out soon (2 weeks?); All Town and HHLT trails; new design & maps
- Dog waste issues: voted NOT to install doggiepot at Mackerel Cove; trash is being deposited in some doggiepots... need signs on them.
- Summer Swim: 193 registered

Next Meeting: September date TBA

Meeting adjourned at 7:58

Submitted by David Brooks, Interim Secretary